(d) and (e) As per norms and policy, the doors and windows are painted once in three years or change of tenancy whichever is earlier as against once in two years or change of tenancy in respect of white washing. The stains of white wash or paint (either on the floors or dooors/ windows) are removed forthwith by the executing agency on the same day.

Metro Rail connecting NOIDA

521. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to connect Indirapuram and Sector 62, NOIDA in Uttar Pradesh with Anand Vihar by metro rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Urban transport is a state subject and as such it is for the concerned State Government to propose for appropriate mass transit system based on cost benefit analysis, traffic demand etc. No proposal of Government of Uttar Pradesh for metro connectivity to Indirapuram and Sector-62, NOIDA has been received by Government of India.

Funding for Metro Rail Projects

522. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre is considering a increase in grants through viability gap funding for upcoming metro rail projects;

(b) if so, the percentage hike of viability gap funding and which of the upcoming metro projects are eligible for such Central assistance;

(c) whether any mechanism has been finalized/put in place to recover the funding from States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.